IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: reissue application of

LEE, Thomas Ping Hua

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SAFETY APPARATUS OF A PIEZO-ELECTRIC LIGHTER Examiner: Josiah Cocks

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/16/2006 AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following response and remarks. Also, Applicant hereby submits a request for one-month extension of time for filing this response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the requisite fee of \$ 60 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).